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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF )  
HARTWIG SCHLESIGER ET AL ) GROUP NO.: 1614  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/785,905 ) EXAMINER: D. C. JONES  
FILED: FEBRUARY 16, 2001 )  
TITLE: A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING )  
PARTICULATE, WATER-SOLUBLE )  
CELLULOSE DERIVATIVES USING )  
A SUPERHEATED GAS MIXTURE )  
CONTAINING STEAM )

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2003, Applicants submit the following remarks distinguishing the claims over the prior art, or in the alternative crystallizing the issues in the case for an appeal, should that prove necessary. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith such that this Response will be considered timely filed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited  
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October 3, 2003  
Date